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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Ken KUTARAGI et al.
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Examiner : Michael P. Van Handel
Group Art Unit : 2623

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Advisory Action dated May 9, 2008 and the final Office Action dated December 7, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows: